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Women's Institute Elect Officers; Make Appeal

The November meeting of the Wetaskiwin Women's Institute took place on Thursday last with twenty-five present. Arrangements were made to meet in the club rooms for quilting on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Beguin were appointed to have charge of the tickets which will be sold on this quilt when it is completed.

Plans were also made to assist the committee on local relief.

December 10th was the date set for the annual meeting.

The program was in charge of Mrs. John Arnold, chairman of Canadianization and National Events. Mrs. H. J. Montgomery was the speaker of the afternoon and gave an account of her visit to British Columbia last summer, particularly stressing the convention of Federated Women's Institutes held at St. James de Bellevue, Quebec, the Provincial convention of Prince Edward Island Institutes at Charlottetown, to which she carried the greeting of the Alberta Women's Institutes, and a description of the Peace Tower, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa.

Mrs. Anthony Johnson sang "The Viennese Love Song" and "My Ship" in her usual pleasing manner, and Robert George played two English Folk Songs as violin solos, which were much enjoyed.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bleiler and Mrs. Herbert Miller served a dainty lunch.

Two hundred and fifty women in Edmonton worked to gather funds for the carrying on of the work of the Canadian National Institute for the

LIBRARY NOTES

New books recently added to the library include "Gifts of Life," by Emil Lugwig, who tells the story of his life, giving a full account of his career, his marriage, and his home, with an entirely new and delightful method of writing an autobiography. Part of the book records his impressions of the famous men and women with whom he has come in contact; "Hanging House," by Don Byrne, an Irish story of McDermott and O'Brien, and of steepchases and foxhunts, and of brave men's hearts; "Captains of Souls," by Edgar Wallace; "More Tish," by Mary R. Riceheart; "The Village Doctor," by Sheila Kaye Smith; "The Romance of the Canadian Pacific Railway," by R. G. McBeth.

The membership since Saturday has been increased by twelve, making a total membership of seven hundred and sixty-five.

Hospital Aid Society Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Hospital Aid Society was held in the Nurses' sitting room on Dec. 1st. The following report was submitted: "Nine business meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of twelve members. Last year it was considered wise to discontinue the bazaar, and as this was the only source of revenue other than the dues, the members have done all the sewing and mending, some special sewing meetings were held, but in many cases the sewing meeting was held the same afternoon as the business meeting. The Society lost a valuable member in Mrs. Elliott, and in June, previous to her leaving Wetaskiwin, a social after

J. F. BUCKLEY, ALBERTA M.P. IS FATALLY HURT

St. Paul, Alta., Nov. 23.—John Francis Buckley, Liberal M.P. for Athabasca, was almost instantly killed near here Friday night when a car in which he was riding went out of control and skidded on into a team of horses.

The tongue of the wagon plunged through the windshield, and struck Mr. Buckley on the head with terrific impact. Rushed to St. Paul hospital, Mr. Buckley died without regaining consciousness.

Dr. J. Blaissonette, veterinary surgeon of St. Paul, was in the car with Mr. Buckley and the veterinary aid is said to be in a critical condition. He was taken to the St. Paul hospital. It is believed his skull is fractured.

The two men were returning from a business trip into the country. Approaching St. Paul the driver of the car apparently applied his brakes to pass a team that was going out of the town. The car swerved on the slippery road, and catapulted head-on into the team and wagon.

D. MacEachern Addresses KIWANIS CLUB ON WHEAT

Duncan MacEachern of the Wetaskiwin Milling Company, gave a very interesting address at the Wetaskiwin Kiwanis Club on Tuesday evening, on "Wheat." He stated that this commodity was founded in Abyssinia about the year 300 B.C. About 250 B.C. the Egyptians got it and commenced experimenting and after several trials, it became a staple commodity. Some 2000 years ago, the Egyptians sowed wheat in rows as we do today, and they carried water in skins to irrigate it.

Mr. MacEachern also explained how the first grain mill was operated. It had a capacity of three bushels in 12 hours. The first sieve was made of horsehair.

The first wheat was brought to Canada by the French in 1805 and was sown in the Annapolis Valley. The speaker, venturing the opinion that wheat had reached the bottom in price, "The world needs wheat, and there is a wheat harvest every month of the year in some parts of the world. If the farmers would get into mixed farming they would not go hungry."

Mr. MacEachern concluded by urging us all to fight with courage and energy, and we will see better times ahead in the near future.

Weddings

NELSON-SAVE

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at the Selkirk hotel, Edmonton, on Monday, November 30th, when Miss Svea Save, daughter of the late Mr. O. L. Save of Wetaskiwin, was united in marriage to Ole S. Nelson of Calgary, Sask. Rev. Ed. Wardman of Edmonton, officiated at the happy couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. L. Bergen of Wetaskiwin.

The bridegroom has been a farmer at Bagley, but has disposed of his farm and will make his home in Wetaskiwin. He is also greatly interested in social and economic problems, and is a writer of no mean ability, and contributes particularly to the Farmer Press.

The bride's dress was the latest, and she wore the latest fashion in accessories.

LARMOUR-McNABB

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian Manse, Wetaskiwin, on Monday, Nov. 23rd, when John Alexander Larmour of Norbeck, was united in marriage to Mildred Dorothy McNabb, also of Norbeck, and formerly of Vanguard, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Y. Mackay.

WEST WILL RESPOND FIRST TO UPTURN IN WHEAT PRICE

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Business men of eastern Canada must extend credit to the farmer of the West in these times of adversity so that he can rehabilitate himself, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, told members of the Canadian Club here at luncheon Monday. Premier Brownlee made the prediction that as wheat had led the downward price movement, wheat would lead the way in the upward trend to better times.

The west, he believed, would be the first to respond to the return of better prices.

It should not therefore be difficult for business men to realize that there could be no very great hope of recovery until in some way the purchasing power of Western Canada had been re-established, he said. European countries stabilized agriculture by imposing restrictions on milling of foreign wheat, where, he stated, the Canadian farmer had no protection whatever. Despite this he would go on working.

Taking the history of wheat growing throughout the world, Mr. Brownlee said the level of prices had been such as to enable Western Canada to thrive and make satisfactory progress. There had been a broadening out of western farming, but the thing that prevented more mixed farming was the lack of home markets. People in Eastern Canada could assist the west in providing such markets.

DEATHS ON ALBERTA ROADS AROUSES A.M.A. TO PROTEST

Alberta Motor Association is planning to renew and continue its agitation for an amendment to the provincial vehicles and highway traffic act to provide that all horse-drawn vehicles carry a light at night.

The agitation is being renewed with added vigor as a result of the death of J. P. Buckley, dominion M.P. for Athabasca, who was killed Friday near St. Paul when the car in which he was riding struck a sleigh which had no light.

Town Topics

Miss Betty Esham was a guest over the week-end at Joe Nelson's, Malmoe.

H. J. Montgomery attended the funeral of the late Mr. Buckley in Edmonton on Tuesday.

Friends of F. H. Blackwell regret to learn that he is still a patient at the University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mr. Daeof of Calgary, superintendent of the Western Canada, Fiske Mills Ltd., was in Wetaskiwin this week.

The basketball team held a very successful tea, and a sale at the Co-op on Saturday afternoon, realizing over \$20.

The W.O.A. of Emmanuel Church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Compton on Tuesday, December 15th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Redman was at Edmonton the first part of the week on account of the death and funeral of her brother-in-law, the late J. E. Buckley, M.P.

The friends of Miss Naomi Helms will be glad to learn that she is convalescing nicely after the operation she had at the local hospital last week.

Miss Redden returned from the coast a few days ago, greatly improved in health, and has resumed her position at the Wetaskiwin Court House.

High School Inspector E. L. Fuller is paying an official visit at the school here this week. Incidentally, he is also receiving the acquaintance of many old friends.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs report having had a very fine time at their Hard Times dance on Friday evening last. Many of the costumes were quite original and amusing.

B. W. Bellamy is spending the week in Winnipeg as a delegate of the Alberta branch of the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C. being held at the Port Garfield Hotel.

The Wetaskiwin Women's Club will hold their regular meeting in the Driad Hotel club rooms on Thursday, December 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. Rev. C. Y. Mackay will be the speaker of the evening, and Mrs. A. Johnson will sing. A large attendance is requested.

The Masons and members of the Elberton Star held a most enjoyable social evening in their banquet room on Thursday evening last. Bridge was played, and the winners were: Ladies: 1st, Mrs. Wallace; consolation, Mrs. Boyer; 2nd, Mrs. W. Manley; consolation, J. N. Schreiffels.

Julius Feltz of Wetaskiwin district, suffered a severe injury on Friday last, at the Alberta Pacific elevator. His load of grain suddenly backed down and the tongue of the wagon struck him on the head, tearing a portion of his scalp. He is at present in the Wetaskiwin hospital, where he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. H. Wilkins left Wednesday evening en route for Toronto, where they will make their future home. They are old timers here and they will be greatly missed by their friends, especially in Emmanuel Church, where they were actively engaged for many years. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Hastie.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS MONDAY NEXT

The monthly meeting and banquet of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade will be held in the Driad Hotel on Monday, December 7th, at 6:15 p.m. It is expected that the Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. H. A. Craig, will be the principal speakers on this occasion. Gordon Balhorne, and Theo. Jevons, who brought such credit to this district, by being representatives of the Province at the Royal Show, Toronto, in the swine judging class, have been invited.

Other business at the last meeting of the Board for this year is important, and all members should be present.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A 10 per cent reduction in the basic rates of pay of conductors, engineers, firemen and hostlers, trainmen and yardmen, telegraphers, assistant agents and linemen of the Canadian railways is recommended in the majority report of the board of conciliation made public here today.

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—Alberta coal mines produced 592,000 tons of coal in October, a drop of 273,248 tons from the 1930 October production.

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY

Tomorrow is December 4th, just three weeks from Christmas, and everyone is urged to do his Christmas shopping early.

Help to make Christmas a real Christmas for many merchants and producers who are counting on this season to make up partially for one of the worst business years on record.

Spend as freely as possible. Money spent, especially at the present time, in the long run means greater prosperity for the majority of us.

Buy Alberta-made goods for preference; failing this, Canadian goods, and, failing this, Empire goods. Make a point of asking where goods are produced before you buy. It is to be hoped that merchants, on their part, will make a point of giving Alberta, Canadian and Empire goods as favorable a display as possible, and will indicate wherever possible that they are made by our own people.

U. F. W. A. CONVENTION PLANS NOW UNDER WAY

Plans for the forthcoming annual convention of the United Farm Women of Alberta were drawn up recently at a meeting of the executive.

The convention will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Edmonton, January 19-22, inclusive.

Obituary

MRS. JOHANNA WESTERLUND

Early Saturday morning last, Mrs. Johanna Westerlund was called to her celestial home.

Mrs. Westerlund was born in Sweden in 1844, and came to Canada about twenty-seven years ago. At her death, she was approaching the age of 88 years. In spite of her age, she was up and around until a few days before her departure.

The funeral service was held at St. John's Lutheran Church at the west end of the city, at 10 o'clock, on Sunday, December 6th. A large number of relatives and friends were present to show their love and esteem for the deceased, and to escort her remains to her final resting place.

She leaves to mourn her departure, one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Westlund, of British Columbia, and one son in Wetaskiwin, with whom she made her home for several years, also four grandchildren in the Wetaskiwin district.

HARRY AMBLER

Word was received in town last week that Harry Ambler had passed away at his home at Malaya, Alta., on November 2nd, at the age of sixteen years, the cause being diphtheria. He was a son of Mrs. William Ambler, and was born in the Wetaskiwin district. Interment took place to mourn his loss, his mother, Alfred at Malaya on Sunday last. He leaves and Lena, who reside in Wetaskiwin, and three brothers, Edward, Roy and Lawrence at home.

TRELLE TAKES SEVERAL FIRST AWARDS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Herman Trelle of Wembley, won his third world's wheat championship at the International grain exhibition here today. This is his second world's title in succession.

Trelle first received world notice when he won the world's title in 1926.

In addition to winning the world's wheat title, the wizard of Wembley succeeded in winning the world's pea championship for the fourth time, holding it continuously since 1927.

Canadians established an early lead in grain and hay show results. Herman Trelle took a first for the best durum wheat, and was followed by five more Canadians in order before an American entrant managed to take seventh. Out of 25 entrants in this exhibit Canada took 18 prizes.

Herman Trelle took another first in the flax exhibit which was practically mopped up by the Canadians only 10 of 27 awards being given United States entrants.

In Timothy Hay, Herman Trelle established a fast lead for first, taking his fourth first award for the best timothy. In this division Canada again took a heavy lead, entrants from Western Canada scoring heavily.

The hard red spring wheat early returns show that the western provinces will again sweep all States' competition before them. Herman Trelle surprised detractors by taking third, lost first place to C. H. Gilbert, of Big River, Sask., who took first, and Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, Alta., who took second. Of 72 awards given but four went to state entrants.

M. District Bigstone is Prepared for Election

A Council meeting of M.D. Bigstone No. 459 was held November 16th, at Lone Ridge, with all members present excepting Gus Helmers. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Monthly statement was read and approved.

Coun. Unland brought before the Council the matter of the purchase of a 10 ft. mainline for Div. 2. Motion was made by Coun. Hanson that the purchase of a No. 41 10 ft. Adams Road Patrol be authorized for Div. 2, that the payments be spread over four years to commence in 1932 for the purchase price of \$261.94. Carried.

Secretary read letter from Messrs. Samorsky & Millick, protesting amount of damages claimed by Mrs. C. E. Whitley, to her property by stock belonging to the protestants. An agreement was reached between the disputants, and on motion by Coun. Strohschein damages were assessed at \$17.50.

Notice from the Recorder of Brands was read asking if Council wished to re-register municipal brands. Motion by Coun. Hanson that these be re-registered and that secretary be instructed to remit \$4 for this purpose. Carried.

Letter from Mrs. Blanchard was read asking immediate assistance by way of clothing for her children. This was referred to Coun. Helmers for action.

Referring back to the minutes of the last annual ratemakers' meeting wherein a motion was passed by the ratemakers that Council prepare a by-law for the purpose of electing Councilors at large. Motion by Coun. Strohschein that this matter be tabled for further discussion at the next annual meeting was carried.

In connection with the next annual meeting of ratemakers, the following motion was made by Coun. Hanson and passed:

That the annual meeting be held in Lone Ridge hall on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1932.

That Mr. A. C. Sproule be appointed as Returning Officer at a salary of \$25.00, less \$5.00 for each election.

That the following be appointed as deputy returning officers and polling places:

Div. 1—Finn Hall; J. B. Jidinger.

Div. 4—Brightview school, Geo. Westendorf.

Div. 5—West Liberty School, H. G. Young.

That the salaries in connection with D.R.O.'s at next election of Councilors be \$4.00 and that rent of polling places be \$4.00.

Bills and paystubs were presented for payment and passed on motion by Coun. Nelson.

Meeting was adjourned by the Reeve.

The Joy of a New Pair of Shoes

You possibly remember the sensation of your brand new pair of shoes while quite young, but we have no doubt about you not having the joy of this little boy we have in mind had.

The other day, when he was seen to stop in below zero weather to lace, clean and polish the toes of his first pair of shoes in many months.

Last week the Community Welfare League received an appeal from a mother of six children. The letter stated that these children were walking three miles to school with hardly enough clothing for warm weather, worn-out tennis shoes for footwear and the husband unable to find work.

Upon investigation the league discovered that this is their first year on the farm, and after all the hardships they had with their crop, they threshed a little over 200 bushels of all kinds of grain. They can't appeal to the municipality, because they haven't lived long enough in Canada and may be deported. What would you do in this case? Let them freeze, suffer from want of food in this land of plenty? Just because the cards were stacked against them, or would you please do your bit?

About a month ago an organization to look after this kind of work was formed. This organization consists of one member of every lodge and club in this city. The object is to do relief work of some sort in the district and do it in an efficient manner. The relief to be done throughout the year, if necessary. This organization was named the Community Welfare League and it has already done enough work to earn its name, but there is much more to do, and the board feels that the organizations be hind this scheme will not be able to cope with the situation without outside help. The above case is only one of many, and the board feels justified in asking for your assistance. Make your contributions as early as possible. Make it in cash, wheat, sec-

ond-hand clothing, meat, or in any way you can, but make it.

Cash donations may be left with Maj. Baker, U.F.A. Block; wheat may be taken to the MacEachern Milling Co., who kindly offered to mill and sack all they receive for the League free; meat will be looked after by Mr. B. M. Parker, phone 62; for any other donations call Mrs. J. E. Burkholder, phone 103, or leave at the Driad Hotel.

Community Welfare League rooms, Driad Hotel, open every day between 1 and 4 p.m. Any donations may be left accompanied with name for acknowledgment in this paper.

There is a special appeal for vegetables and secondhand furniture. The following is a list of donations not previously acknowledged:

L.O.O.M., \$15.00; The Salvation Army, \$15.00; J. E. Fulton, one load of wood a month; T. J. Jevons, wheat; Mr. T. Toreson for the use of his automobile; and for parcels from: Mrs. Lassell, C. S. Payne, Mrs. P. Turner, Mrs. Sharlow, Chas. D. Egan, Mrs. Lee Kellogg, Norma Chidley, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, W. Lee, Mrs. Scofield, A. W. Rix, Order of the Royal Purple; two parcels were left by friends, and two overcoats by friends.

The League is especially thankful to our genial friend, Mr. R. J. Grant, for donating his theatre for a matinee to gather toys for the Christmas Cheer. Many thanks are also due Mr. Harold Davis, manager Warner Bros. First National Pictures, Calgary, for his hearty co-operation in supplying the delightful two-hour program, to Messrs. James Smee and Harry Cook, projectionists, who gladly gave their extra time without any remuneration; to the Calgary Power Co. for free power; to Meredith Jevons for his help, to the local School Board and teachers for their help, and to the Boy Scouts for taking charge of the toys.

Shall We Get Another Whirl of the Economic Wheel?

(By William Irvine, M.P.)

Will the economic system swing once more into the cycle of so-called prosperity? That is the question which all are asking. That it will swing once more is the hope to which the leaders of all nations are clinging. What grounds are there for such a hope and what may be reasonably expected to follow in the event that the hope comes true?

Perhaps nothing else reveals so clearly just how far the present day haphazard statesmanship is behind the scientific efficiency attained in industrial pursuits as the fact that statesmen are helplessly clinging to a mere hope instead of advancing with that assurance of results which is possible only with a policy planned in accordance with a scientific analysis of the whole economic situation.

Careful planning of a nation's economic life with a view to the material well-being of its citizens can no longer be neglected with safety. The weird and childish explanations of the present world crisis as given by bankers, industrial magnates, politicians and mollycoddled economists, will constitute an inexhaustible source of humor to subsequent generations. The silly Cuckooism of the press in all countries affected by the depression in its appeal for people to buy goods when no provision was made to supply the money with

which to buy has been ludicrous in the extreme. The psychological factor is not one to be overlooked of course, but an economic system does not work on a psychological basis; it is conditioned by economic facts.

True there was money and is money in the country. True, if those controlling the money would spend it, prosperity would set in. But why do not people having the money spend it? Because they are looking for "investments" which will return profits. There is no use investing their money in the production of goods of which there is already a superabundance. That would not be an investment, it would be a sure loss. Until the surplus of goods has been consumed, thus making necessary the production of more goods, factories will be idle and no new investments will be made no matter how many editorialists may be written encouraging investors. So that what is wanted now, and what has been wanted all along during the depression, is sufficient money in the pockets of consumers (the great mass of consumers who must use such incomes as they get not mainly for investment but to buy necessities and a few of the comforts of civilized life to enable them to supply their requirements from the overstocked warehouses.

The present economic system has reached an impasse brought about by its own objective and its own structure. Unless fundamental alterations in its objective and in its structure are made it cannot possibly survive. This is not to say that there will not be another cycle of prosperity. But if another cycle comes without fundamental alterations the ultimate crash will be all the more certain and all the more disastrous.

There are several things which may bring another whirl of the wheel. The first of these is that the world's supply of goods is being gradually depleted through the prolonged stagnation in production. This depletion has taken place in several ways. Consumers have existed by charity and relief and to that extent have consumed goods without having produced any to take their place; bankruptcies have occurred which caused price reduction which were equivalent to increases in the purchasing power of consumers. Vast quantities of goods have been destroyed. These and other natural occurrences peculiar to the system have tended to empty the overladen shelves and to clear the way for investment in further production. When that investment begins again we shall repeat the folly once more.

Then there is the possibility of the wiping out of international debts, an act which if performed would prolong the life of the system. Or silver might be added to gold as a means of broadening the basis of currency and credit. While such a pro-

cedure as the latter would be quite as foolish and unscientific as the present gold basis, it would most certainly increase the volume of money and stimulate industry for a while, until its wheels once more would be stopped by the automatic brakes of the system. So there is a reasonable chance of at least one more recurrence of prosperity. But we might as well get it into our heads now as later that we are not solving the problem. We shall have just staved off the inevitable for a time. It will return. Shall we then be prepared to meet it with an adequate solution? I wonder.—The U.F.A.

Wornout Men Need Old-Time Iron Tonic

Men who are worn-out, run-down and nervous need iron, lime and cod liver peptone as combined in Vinol. The very FIRST bottle brings new strength, better appetite and sound sleep. Vinol aids digestion and increases the red blood. Gives you new pep and ambition. Equally good for tired, nervous women and underweight children. Tastes delicious. Get a bottle today. The results will surprise you! Cooke Drug Company.

Boosting Luck

Celia Adams gazed admiringly at the pretty dresses displayed in the shop window. For the first time in all her months of daily travel past that particular shop she was able to buy what she liked. An unexpected inheritance made her feel almost rich and very lucky.

Turning from the window, she came face to face with a young man whose face lighted with instant recognition. He was tall and good looking. For a month he had roomed in the same house. Mrs. Gale, who kept the place, introduced him as Hugh MacDonald. Celia suspected he was hunting for a job. She noticed that he seemed tired and a bit discouraged; she also noticed he was carrying several small telltale parcels which had a familiar look. Not so long ago Celia herself was reduced to carrying just such parcels. It meant he was going to lunch in his room instead of going out for a hot meal. An impulse seized her.

"I've had some good luck," she said. "And I want to celebrate. You are the only acquaintance handy. Won't you let me be your hostess at lunch?"

His cheeks reddened, but when she looked up into his eyes he yielded. Celia's eyes were blue and when she wanted to she could make them hold a lot of pleading. He nodded and murmured his thanks. Together they entered a near-by restaurant.

"I hope you like roast beef, mashed potato and brown gravy," Celia said after she had given the order to the waiter. "I love roast beef, but eating alone the way I do I seldom have an appetite for it." After the waiter had brought their orders she asked casually: "Got a job yet, Mr. MacDonald?"

He shook his head. "I am going back home."

"Now, please don't tell me you are a quitter," Celia spoke softly. "No, I am no quitter, but I know when I have had enough. He rumpled his red hair until it looked like a shagging brush.

"And your name is MacDonald," Celia's tone carried a hint of impatience. Hugh looked at her in surprise. "What has that got to do with it?" he asked.

Celia smiled. "In 1794 an army was raised for King James; there were 1,800 MacDonalds on the muster rolls, and so far as I ever heard not one of those MacDonalds would even admit defeat. Look here, you have a good half day ahead of you. Go out and try to find a job. And if you refuse to accept defeat you will succeed."

His lips set in a grim line. "If there is a job to be had in this city I am going after it. Meet me at this same table tonight. You shall be my guest. I will have some good luck to celebrate myself."

He arose from the table and Celia noticed he left the parcels of food on the floor under the table where they had dined. Her impulse was to gather the telltale packages up. Then she decided to leave them.

Perhaps he was a misfit. Perhaps it would have been better for him to have gone back home.

Celia was a great believer in luck, plus hard work, to get one ahead. Her own luck had been excellent, but she had worked. Take, for instance, her inheritance; she had accompanied Cousin Martha for several years. Cousin Martha had accepted the service without comment, hence the surprise of it when Celia was named as her heir.

Celia prided herself on being able to read character, but as the day closed she grew nervous and apprehensive. True, she had sent Hugh out with the moral support of a good hot meal! Good food is very stimulating. All he needed was a bit of luck. But when the hour set for their meeting arrived she, approached the restaurant timidly. Just as she expected. He was not there! She waited until nearly 8 o'clock, then, having no appetite for food, she hurried home. It had begun to rain and she had no umbrella.

Dinnerless, she sat in her room. She was terribly upset. What a mess she had made of it. Never again would she meddle with another's affairs. Suddenly Celia battled with disappointment in herself.

A soft tapping at her door. Glancing down, Celia saw a folded piece of white paper being slowly pushed under the door. She hurried to pick it up. With fingers that trembled and eyes that swam she read: "Dear Miss Adams," her eyes flew from word to word. "I got it! It came this afternoon, a check for \$50. I sold my article. I also got a newspaper job. I am sorry to have kept you waiting, but I had to get my check cashed. It took me some time to get someone to identify me at the bank. I am waiting in the hall outside your door. How about my taking you out to dinner? Hugh, one of those MacDonalds who have never accepted defeat."

To His Son

The following meditation, which touches the heartstrings, pictures a dad as he stands at the bedside of his son. Many magazines have copied this article, and we do not know the author's name, but it is universal in its appeal to mothers and daddies and sons everywhere:

"Listen, son, I am saying this to you as you sleep. One little paw crumpled under your cheek and the blond curls stick out on your damp forehead. I often, often, stolen into your room asleep. Just a few minutes ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me. I could not resist it. Gently I came to your bedside."

"These are things I have been thinking son. I have been cross to you. I scolded you as you were dressing for school because you gave your face merely a dab with a towel. I took you to task for not cleaning your shoes. I called out angrily when I found you had thrown some of your things on the floor."

"At breakfast I found fault too. You spilled things. You gulped down your food. You put your elbows on the table. You spread butter too thick on your bread. And as you started off to play and I made for my train, you turned and waved a little hand and called, 'Good-bye, Daddy!' and I frowned and said in reply 'Hold your shoulders back!'"

"Then it began all over again in the late afternoon. As I came up the hill road, I spied you down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house. Stockings were expensive—and if you had to buy them you would be more careful. Imagine that son, from a father. It was such stupid silly logic."

"Do you remember, later, when I was reading in the library, how you came in softly, timidly with a sort of hunted look in your eyes. When I glanced up over my paper impatient at the interruption you hesitated at the door. 'What is it you want?' I snapped."

"You said nothing, but ran across in one tempestuous plunge and threw your arms around my neck and kissed me, again and again, and your small arms tightened with an affection that God had set blooming in

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1931

LIABILITIES	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$ 8,943,625.00
Deposits by the Public	108,840,281.47
Deposits by Other Banks	4,784,061.35
Letters of Credit Outstanding	636,083.20
	\$123,204,031.02
Dividends due to Shareholders	210,682.25
Capital, Reserve and Undivided Profits	15,761,908.50
	\$139,176,621.77
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 12,630,354.07
" in Central Gold Reserve	1,400,000.00
" on deposit with Minister of Finance	417,935.36
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	6446,980.85
	\$ 20,895,270.28
Government and Municipal Securities and Loans	37,489,193.07
Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	179,877.20
Call Loans (Secured)	7,543,745.72
	\$ 66,108,086.27
Commercial Loans and Advances	65,346,542.19
Bank Premises	6,300,000.00
Other Assets	785,910.11
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit	636,083.20
	\$139,176,621.77

The General Manager,
Imperial Bank of Canada,
TORONTO

We report that we have examined the above condensed Balance Sheet as at October 31st, 1931, and have compared it with the books and vouchers at the Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. In our opinion the above condensed Balance Sheet discloses the true condition of the Bank. The above condensed Balance Sheet does not include money which has been set aside by the Shareholders from time to time for the purpose of a Pension Fund.

A. B. SHERRARD, C.A.,
of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
D. McK. McCLELLAND, F.C.A.,
of Price, Waterhouse & Co.

Toronto, November 19th, 1931.

ACHES and Pains easily relieved



Aspirin will relieve your suffering harmlessly and in a hurry. Swallow a tablet in a little water. The pain is gone!

It's as easy as that to be rid of the pain from aching tooth; of headache from any cause. Muscular aches due to rheumatism, lumbago, to colds or strains, are easily overcome. Those unexplained pains of women are soothed away in an instant.

The modern way to relieve pain is with Aspirin. That is the way that doctors—both doctors approve. They know Genuine Aspirin is safe—can do no harm. It does not depress the heart. Box and tablets always bear the Bayer cross.

You will always find Aspirin in any drugstore, and if you read the proven directions and follow them you will always get relief. You will avoid lots of suffering if you just remember about Aspirin tablets.

Dr. Wood's



Norway
Pine
Syrup

Neglected a Cold On Her Chest

Mrs. R. Jewsbury, 1122 View St., Victoria, B.C., writes: "I had suffered, for several months, with a cold on my chest. I neglected it for some time thinking it would pass off, but it got worse. All the remedies I tried proved futile until I became alarmed.

One day my husband went to the drugist and told him that everything I had tried did not help me in any way. He recommended Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before I had finished the first bottle I was relieved."

Price 35c a bottle; large family size 65c, at all drug and general stores put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

T.V. Gas

More Power! More Miles!
Buy the Cent and Save the Dollars

Opposite U.F.A. Store

27c and 29c

CUSACK & PALMER
PHONE 73

BE PREPARED!

When Winter sends his chilling blast be ready to meet it with a bright, warm fire in a CLEAN FURNACE. HAVE YOUR FURNACE EXAMINED by us today. Experts in Furnace Work, Sheet Metal, Eavestroughing and Roofing.

MELLETT & CO.
PHONE 65 Pearce St. East, WETASKIWIN

SHERIDAN'S Rheumatic Remedy

RELIEVES QUICKLY
RHEUMATISM - NEURALGIA - NEURITIS
SCIATICA - COLIC - LUMBAGO

The SHERIDAN MEDICINE CO.
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COAL! COAL! COAL!

DINANT LUMP, \$6.00 per ton delivered.

PENN LUMP, \$6.50 per ton delivered.

HIGHGRADE LUMP, \$8.00 per ton delivered

Weighed over City Scales

PHONE 22

L. G. KELLEY

Bigger Poultry Profits

Co-operation the Only Way

A Community Shipment of

Dressed Turkeys

and all kinds of other Poultry

Will be received at WETASKIWIN

Tues., Dec. 1 to Sat., Dec. 12

(inclusive)

COME ON IN, EVERYBODY!

Phone 94 Before Selling

WETASKIWIN DAIRY POOL LTD.

Night and Day Service

At the Ed. Reynolds
Auto Filling Station.

That's a convenience every auto driver appreciates. No matter what the hour you will always find somebody on the job here to wait on you. Glad to help you out even if you don't buy.



ED. REYNOLDS' AUTO SERVICE

PHONE 46

At the old stand, the same reliable service. All work guaranteed. None Better. THANK YOU.

MILLET, ALBERTA

BURNS'

MEAT MARKET

Rib Steer of Beef 5c lb.
Rib Roast of Beef 10c lb.
Choice front quarters of Beef
6c lb.
Choice Hindquarters of Beef
8c lb.
Hamburger 3 lb. for 25c

FORK

Halves or whole 7c

Don't forget that Shorty Burns
is in the market for
ALL KINDS OF POULTRY

THE OLD RELIABLE
SHORTY BURNS

MITCHELL

THE
AUCTIONEER

FARM SALES
A SPECIALTY

Phone 15 MILLET

On the Way to
Edmonton
Stop at
CURTISS GAS and
TIRE Depot
for Quick Service

Phone 7 MILLET

On the Way to Edmonton
Stop at
BRIGGS' CAFE
and CONFECTIONERY
(All White help)

On main highway MILLET

"How is your son getting on at University?" "He's doing very well in languages. I have paid for tuition in three courses, \$10.00 for Latin, \$10.00 for Greek and \$10.00 for Scotch."

ACID STOMACH



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. Harmless, and tasteless, and yet its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, once you learn how quickly this method acts. Be sure to get the genuine.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth. (Made in Canada.)

FOR SALE—Purebred Tamworth Hogs. All ages, either sex. Terms and prices considered. James B. Day, Millet, Alta. 37-11n

STRAYED—To my premises, about November 24th, one pig. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement and feed, etc. Segward Johnson, R.R.1, Millet, Alta. 37-11n

The
Royal George Hotel
Five Stories of Solid Comfort
Rates \$1.50 up

LELAND HOTEL
THE HOUSE OF PLENTY
102nd St. Opposite C.N.R. Depot
Rates \$1.00 up

THE TWO PLACES WHERE
YOU WILL LIKE TO STAY
WHEN IN
EDMONTON
Both Hotels under the Personal
Management of
R. E. NOBLE

SPEECH DISORDER

(By Dr. H. E. Smith, University of Alberta.)

Do you stutter? If you do you are not alone in your misfortune. In the United States—a country for which the figures are readily available—at least one per cent of school children are similarly afflicted. In many cases the cause is social sensitiveness.

Don't feel inferior to others because you stutter. Your intellectual ability may be above the average. Many a genius has had a speech disorder.

Stuttering may originally have arisen from imitation. Perhaps in your babyhood when you were learning to talk to a playmate or maybe another member of your family stumbled and hesitated over words. You learned to do the same. Or, again, in childhood some associate of yours stuttered and consciously you imitated him until you acquired the habit and then it was too late to stop.

Fear of stuttering is probably the most important cause. Once in some great excitement or perhaps after a bad shock you couldn't control your speech, you couldn't get your words out smoothly—you were stammering. Then the next time you were about to speak, remembering your previous trouble, you became afraid—afraid you would again embarrass yourself by an inability to speak normally. As a consequence of this fear you once more stuttered. The fear was intensified. Stuttering was the habitual result.

Various cures have been suggested for this disorder. The theory that if a right-handed person who stutters should change over to left-handedness, using the left hand for writing, eating, and the like; or conversely, if being left-handed he should learn to be right-handed, his speech will be corrected. It is now seldom accepted. The theories that learning to sing, or talking to the accompaniment of rhythmic exercises, will effect a cure are also largely discounted.

It is generally agreed that getting rid of the fear of stuttering is a first necessary step. Persuade yourself that you won't stutter—that you aren't afraid that you will stutter. Keep calm, cultivate repose, acquire confidence, feel superior. Forget yourself. Lose yourself in other people's interests. It's your best chance.

A group of darky soldiers was about to be sent up front and the white officers came around to look them over. "What were you doing, Jim, it suddenly you saw the whole German cavalry coming straight at you?" "What would I do? Boss, I'd sure spread the news through France, sah."

***A Canadian produced product for Canadian people. Ayer's Cataplasms, Powders, Soaps and Extracts. Sold by Mrs. Robt. Booth, your local agent.

***Mrs. Ella Connors wishes to announce to the people of the village that she will clean and press clothing, both men's and women's. Careful and painstaking attention given to all kinds of work.

***Grand Entertainment by U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. at Hillside school on Friday evening, Dec. 11th, at 8-9-10. Admission: Adults, 25c; schoolchildren, 15c. Followed by a dance for 25c including supper. 37-21n

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Services will be held at the following places on November 20th: Pipestone, 11 a.m.; Hillside, 3:30 p.m.; Millet, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school 11 a.m.

Services will be held at the following places on Sunday, Dec. 6th: Conjugate Creek, 11 a.m.; Bonnie Glen, 3:30 p.m.; Millet, 7:30 p.m., Sunday school, 11 a.m.

ST. NORBERT'S CHURCH
Holy Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 11 a.m.
Rev. Fr. Pat McQuill, Parish Priest.

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. the 2nd Sunday in the month.

Sunday school, beginning with Sept. 6th, will be held at 2 p.m. Evensong with sermon at 3 p.m.
Rev. Arthur Murphy, M.A., Vicar.

IMPORTANT BROADCAST
You are invited to tune in CJQJ 434.5 metres, 690 kilocycles, power 500 watts, The Calgary Albertan Broadcasting Station, next Sunday from 10 to 10:15 a.m. Watch Tower program by official transcription. 36-4t

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PROFESSIONAL
DR. W. J. JIMSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office in Billy Kears house
(Opposite Anglican Church)
Telephone 16 ALBERTA

THE MILLET PAGE

THIS PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF MILLET AND DISTRICT

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, & all orders for commercial printing, Phone all news to Millet Central. Post news to Mrs. JOHN MAINE, Times Correspondent, Gen. Del. Millet

MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Charlie Moonen is now driving a brand new Ford truck.

Fred Facey, who has been quite ill with the flu, is now about again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Graham, of Edmonton, were recent Millet visitors.

Mrs. H. Brinker and Miss Jaques were Edmonton visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. Atkinson and Beatrice of Conjugate Lake, were visitors at the paragon last week.

R. P. Roop shipped a purebred Poland China pig to Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday.

Miss Ruby Briggs and Miss Elsie Kuplans, spent the week-end with friends in Wetaskiwin.

Mrs. R. P. Roop is spending a few days in Edmonton, the guest of her son Gerald, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. de Alexandria and family have moved to Pickardville, where Mr. Alexandria will run a cafe.

Misses Clara Kinchella and Marie Scott spent Saturday in Wetaskiwin the guests of Mrs. Vic Scott and Nedra.

Miss Emily Benham of Sunnybrook, is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Three Hills, are now moving in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McDougal.

Bob Booth and Mel Northey have started building a house for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Edmonton, on the corner lot next to Clarence Moon's.

Mrs. J. M. Wagar of Red Rose Ridge farm, at Centre Lodge, visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kinchella, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maine, on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alice Dowler is leaving about the 16th for Calgary and possibly Kansas City, where she will spend the winter. We join in wishing her a pleasant trip, an enjoyable stay, and a safe return.

The Literary Society of the Millet High School held a skating party on Friday, Nov. 20th. A large number attended the party. After skating a wicker roast was held. A pleasant time was had by all.

Messrs. W. H. and Harry Facey of Edmonton, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Facey of Millet, on Sunday, also Tom Facey visited at the home of his brother, F. Facey, the same day.

C. A. Wagner received a wire from McMinnville, Tenn., tell him that his nephew was killed in an automobile accident. He leaves a wife and five grown children. He was county clerk of that county.

Mrs. Wm. Carter of Edmonton, arrived here last Saturday. She was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cummings, of Bonnie Glen, who is seriously ill. Chas. Cummings of Cadogan, Alta., is also with his mother at the present time.

Mrs. Parlee, who has been confined in the University Hospital, Edmonton, where she underwent a serious operation is returning home today (Tuesday). Her many friends and relatives are very pleased to know of her recovery.

ALBERTA BUTTER EVEN BETTER THAN IN 1930

Alberta butter did its share along with Alberta grain and livestock at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, this fall, toward making this one of the most successful years this province has enjoyed at the world famous winter show.

Returns of butter awards just received by the department of agriculture reveal the fact that Alberta butter exhibitors did even better than last year by winning 17 firsts, 14 seconds and eight thirds, compared with 13 firsts, 16 seconds and five thirds scored at Toronto last year.

TWO DOCTORS HURT IN LACOMBE CRASH

Lacombe, Nov. 30.—Dr. D. L. McCollough and Dr. Mary McCollough sustained severe cuts to the head and Dr. D. L. McCollough also had his left fibula broken when the car in which they were riding skidded on ice at a sharp turn near the bridge, five miles north of Lacombe, Friday. The car buckled in the middle.

POINTS WON BY SCHOOLS AT MILLET FAIR

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am enclosing the points made by competing schools at the local school fair. It has just come to hand and makes an interesting item for those taking part.

The preparation of school work for the Fair should be begun early in the school year, carried on steadily, saving the best specimens of work in a large covered box, kept for the purpose. The U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. are holding a grand concert and dance in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Look for their advertisement which appears in this issue of The Times.

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"No you won't do," he said, "you've been scalped already."

HILLSIDE

The Junior U.F.A. held another of their famous dances on Friday evening when about thirty couples enjoyed themselves to the strains of peppy music furnished by Thorne's orchestra of Wetaskiwin.

The L. W. Mann party of big game hunters returned home on Saturday night, after spending ten days in the wilds. We understand they were successful in securing three moose and one deer.

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POULTRY WANTED

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID
TURKEYS GEESE DUCKS

Be sure to starve well before killing

SCOTT'S MEAT MARKET
MILLET

LOW WINTER EXCURSION FARES

Eastern Canada
Central States
Old Country
Pacific Coast

You may stay three months on every return ticket to Eastern Canada and Central States, and five months on Old Country tickets purchased between Dec. 1st and Jan. 5th. Pacific Coast tickets on sale certain dates during Dec., Jan. and Feb. are good for return until April 15th, 1932.

Any Canadian Pacific Agent will gladly give full information, or write
G. D. BROPHY, District Passenger Agent
CALGARY, ALTA.



CANADIAN PACIFIC

**Nerves Were a Total Wreck
Could Not Eat or Sleep**



Price 50c a box

Mrs. Geo. H. Mills, Lake Alma, Sask., writes:—
I was taken down with rheumatism and was unable to walk for some time. Although I got back on my feet I was not right as I could not eat or sleep, and my nerves were a total wreck.
I decided to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and found after taking two boxes I had gained five pounds, and never missed a night's sleep. Right now I never feel better in my life.
Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Here's a Little Story for Retailers

A YOUNG tailor complained bitterly about his poor business. "I make just as good clothes as _____'s do," he said, "and I sell them for less, yet _____'s get most of the business of this district."

This young tailor felt that men ought to find all about him—that they should search him out. He didn't see that it was his job to make known to all men the fact that he made good clothes and sold them at attractive prices. _____'s, on the other hand, advertised their business, and, of course, men went to them for their clothes.

It's the same all the world over—

buyers go where they are invited to go. They buy, in largest numbers, from those who give them information about their business, service, goods, prices. This is exactly as it should be.

Why shouldn't the most aggressive seller get most business?

The world likes to buy from keen sellers—from retailers who pay them the compliment of telling them about what they have to sell and about their desire for their custom.

Dumb retailers may be fine men, may give good values, may be first-class store keepers, but the buying public prefers to go where advertisements in their newspapers direct them to go.

The wise retailer runs his business in line with what buyers want, because it is profitable to do so.

It costs a retailer far more NOT to advertise than to advertise.

Issued by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

THIS COLUMN BRINGS RESULTS

This paper is read in practically every home in this district. If you want to tell them you have stock, machinery, or anything else for sale, the easiest, quickest and cheapest way to do it is through our classified column. Just tell them what you have for sale and how much you want for it.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Bull, sired by the Alberta Government herd bull, Sir Sylvia Carborn, whose two nearest dams average 165 lbs. butter in 30 days. Price \$500.00. Apply to E. D. Sears, phone R2306, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Pure bred-to-kill R.C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$1.00 each up to December 5th. Apply to Art Sommers, Box 282, Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Purchased Mammoth Bronze Turkey Gobblers and hens, sired by famous Lemke Class A tom and A and B hens. Prices to suit the times. A. J. Rix, phone R204, R2 Wetaskiwin.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Hogs, with lots of length, quality and bone. Improved bacon or thick smooth type, either sex. Delivered in Wetaskiwin for \$16.00 each with papers. Send orders to Henry Kuley, Millet, Alta.

LUMBER FOR SALE—Any kind, any quantity. Delivered anywhere it will pay you to get prices from W. B. Fullerton, Phone R103, Battle Lake.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc boar, 18 months old. Price reasonable. Write Bert McRae, RR2, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

FOR SALE—Battery charger, complete with bulb. Snap for cash. Apply Box "P", Times Office.

FOUND

FOUND—On November 28th, near Angus Ridge hall, man's tweed overcoat and hat. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Phone 1212.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—An equipped farm on half share basis. Also have good bacon type boar for breeding purposes, and will take grain for fees. Will also buy cows and feeder hogs. William Fred Shulz, Box 518, Wetaskiwin, 2 1/2 miles north of Court House Avenue.

LOST

LOST—Youth's grey-blue coat. Was either taken by mistake or stolen at the dance in the Crooked Lake Community hall on Friday evening. Finder please leave at the U. F. A. Store, Wetaskiwin, or with Morris Jevne, c/o T. B. Jevne, R.R. 1, Millet, or phone R1905, Wetaskiwin.

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED LADY—Desires work by the day or hour. Party has also a furnished room for rent. Apply Box 55, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

COMPANIONABLE GIRL—Wants a home, in return for housework. Small wage. Start Jan. 1. Apply to The Times.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD—First-class meals and comfortable rooms, near Alexandra school, prices very reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Patterson, phone 277.

WANTED TO BUY

HORSES WANTED—Anyone having old or crippled horses to dispose of, please call, telephone or write us. We can take immediate delivery. Montgomery Brothers Limited, phone 15, Wetaskiwin.

I Want Your FURS!

I am buying for a New York Company and will pay highest prices for new furs. Bring them to ANDERSON'S STORE, HOBBEWA, Phone 3902.

Full-Course MEALS

25c

at Royal Cafe
Railway Street West
(Under new management)

TO MEMBERS OF WETASKIWIN LEGION

A motion was carried at last Executive meeting to the effect that owing to stress of work by executives and comrades it was deemed impossible to carry out the wishes of general meeting, and that the whole matter be left over and referred to the incoming executive.

THOS. PALFREY, Secretary.

NOTICE

To Whom it may concern,
Notice is hereby given that an agreement has been made by the family and myself, and that after this date, notwithstanding the announcement in last week's issue of The Times, I will be responsible for all reasonable accounts contracted by my family.

HENRY HAAS,
Wetaskiwin, Alta.
37-1tn

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUN. DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY NO. 458

Public Notice is hereby given that there has been introduced in the Council of the Rural Municipality of Montgomery No. 458 a by-law which the following is a short synopsis; and that a copy of the same may be seen in each of the following places:

The Office of the Municipality;
Post Office, Wetaskiwin;
Post Office, Millet;
Post Office, Gwynne;
Post Office, Bitter Lake;
Post Office, Elberta;
School House, Peace Hill;
School House, Larch Tree;
School House, John Knox;
School House, Bear's Hill;
School House, Battle River;
School House, Haultain;
School House, Rose River;
School House, Star;
School House, Roseland;

and further that unless within thirty days from the publication of this notice, at least fifteen per cent of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District petition the Council to submit such by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipal District, the Council will proceed to pass the same.

By-Law No. 31-5
A By-law of the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458 for the purpose of making a grant and contributing to the erection and maintenance of a proposed public hospital to be erected in the City of Wetaskiwin.

Whereas in the opinion of the Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458, a public hospital would be an asset of great value to the residents of the said Municipal District;
And whereas it has been represented to the Council that the City of Wetaskiwin is prepared, subject to an agreement being entered upon, between the said City and the said Municipal District to pledge the credit of the said City in the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000.00), for the purpose of erecting a Public Hospital in the said City, conditional that the said Municipal District of Montgomery No. 458, shall contribute and pay as its share, to the said City, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), for the purpose aforesaid.

And whereas it is desirable and advisable for the Municipal District to provide hospital facilities for the care and treatment of persons resident within its area.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council, duly assembled, enacts as follows: That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, be paid towards the erection of a public hospital in the City of Wetaskiwin, and that the said sum shall be paid to the said City as and when required during the next fifteen years, together with any interest which may be due and payable, which interest shall be at the same rate per annum as that at which the borrowing (if any) is made by the said City, the first payment to be made at a time agreed upon.

That an agreement shall be made with the said City for the erection and maintenance of a public hospital, and for the care and treatment of residents of the said Municipal District in accordance with the provisions of the Hospitals Act.

That the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to make, enter into and execute on behalf of the District an agreement for the purposes aforesaid and to do all necessary acts upon or for the execution of the same.

36-4tn

Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the government intends applying a quota to home-grown wheat. Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, announced in the British house of commons on Thursday.

SPORT

WORLD'S ONLY ONE-LEGGED SKATER HERE NEXT MONDAY

The world's only one-legged skater, Norman A. Falkner of Toronto, Ont., will be in Wetaskiwin on Monday, December 7th, at 8 p.m., when he will give demonstrations of figure skating speed, dances, lightning quick turns, etc. Mr. Falkner lost his right leg as a result of wounds received in the Great War. He was an excellent all-round skater before the war, and has mastered the art of skating with only one leg. He has given many exhibitions in Canada and United States. Everywhere his act has been proclaimed the most outstanding skating feature yet. The act includes skating forward, backward, figure eights, three's, a's, backflips, counters, back and croquet stars, spirals, serpentine and grapevines.

WETASKIWIN SKATING RINK SCHEDULE

Monday: School, 4 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.; High School hockey, 6:30 to 8 p.m.; public skating, 8 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday: School, 4 to 6 p.m.; senior hockey, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday: School, 4 to 6 p.m.; public skating, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
Thursday: School, 4 to 5:45 p.m.; High School hockey, 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.; senior hockey, 8 to 9:30 p.m.
Friday: Public skating, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
Saturday: Public skating, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday nights open.

Above subject to change at the pleasure of management.

PRIZE IS GIVEN WETASKIWIN MEET

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Presentation of reports by the president and secretary occupied delegates from the maritimes, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia attending the sixth annual meeting of the Women's Athletic Federation of Canada Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Ray, of Toronto, in her presidential report, reviewed the year's activities and congratulated the Alberta branch on its handling of the 1931 Canadian championships at Wetaskiwin.

WETASKIWIN DASH MARK IS APPROVED

Toronto, Nov. 26.—Seventeen Canadian records were approved Wednesday by the Women's Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada in annual convention here.

The marks included the time of 25 2/5 seconds, established at Wetaskiwin, Alta., by Lillian May, of Montreal in the 200 metres.

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THE WETASKIWIN PRODUCE COMPANY

WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

The following is a weekly report from the Edmonton Stock Yards, as supplied to The Times for the week ending Dec. 1st:

Receipts: Cattle, 942; calves, 337; hogs, 2564; sheep, 979.

The percentage of butchers in the receipts is very light with the quality of the offerings none too good. In consequence so far this week there have been insufficient receipts of butchers to make or establish a market. Buyers are fairly keen in their demands and what few sales have been made indicate that prices remain fully steady and unchanged with last week's close.

Good lightweight cattle are selling at \$4.75 to \$5.00 and down to \$3.50 to \$4.00 for the plainer kinds. General run of good butcher steers quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50, choice would bring more, medium kinds \$3.50 to \$4.00 and common to fair from \$2.50 to \$3.25. Good heavyweight butcher heifers \$4.00 to \$4.25, good heavies \$3.25 to \$3.50, common to fair \$2.50 to \$3.00. Good to choice butcher cows \$2.50 to \$3.00, common to medium \$2.25 to \$2.50. Canners and cutters 75c to \$1.25 and bulls \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Stockers of all classes are moving readily and there is also quite a good demand for feeder steers. Prices remain fully steady and if anything showing a firmer tone as compared to last week. The general run of good stocker steers selling from \$3.50 to \$3.75 and as high as \$4.00 for the odd one, and down to \$2.75 and \$3.00 for the plainer kinds. Choice broody stocker heifers up to \$4.00. The general run of good kinds \$3.50 to \$3.75 and the plainer kinds from \$2.75 to \$3.00. Stocker cows from \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Calves, especially light kinds, are moving readily. The general run of good kinds going at \$5.00 to \$6.00, mediums \$4.00 to \$4.50 and common to fair from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Hog market unsettled, showing a weak tone. Carloads so far this week sold at \$3.75 for the hogs, fed and watered, trucked in hogs also selling at \$3.75 for the hogs. Selects bringing a premium of 50c per hundred. Cuts on the off-grade hogs remain unchanged and as follows: Heavies discounted 75c per hundred, lights discounted \$1.00 per hundred, extra heavies discounted \$1.00 per hundred, No. 1 sows discounted \$1.25 per hundred, roughs discounted \$1.25 per hundred, stags discounted \$2.00 per hundred.

The sheep market is showing a weak tone. The general run of lambs selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50, choice light kinds would bring \$5.00, none arriving; yearlings quoted at \$3.00 to \$4.00 and ewes \$2.00 to \$3.00.

MORE THAN SIX HUNDRED OLD TIMERS MEET

The splendid weather and good roads induced old-timers from all the surrounding districts to come in for the second dance of the season given by the Edmonton Old Timers Association in the Memorial hall, Friday evening. Over six hundred danced the old time dances from scottisches to the quadrilles with the usual Scottish Highland dances and Irish jigs. Two cars filled with enthusiastic dancers came in from Nampa, and others were here from Fort Saskatchewan, Millet, Leduc, Wetaskiwin, St. Albert, Morinville and Sturgeon. Under the direction of Mrs. Angus MacDonell of Rye, the committee served a dainty supper.

GANDHI SHOCKED BY HALF-DRESSED WOMEN

After attending a reception at the home of Lady Astor, Mahatma Gandhi disclosed that the gowns of the women guests caused him to lower his eyes in shame. "Even in tropical India where the temperature often reaches 120 degrees, women would never dream of appearing on the streets half dressed as they do in London," he said. "Western women are mad with their own vanity. They worship the god of fashion. It is sacrilege for them to allow beauty doctors to mar the faces God has given them, to pluck their eyebrows and distort their features."

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Canadian Pacific is Leader in Team Work And Good Will With Organized Labor Bodies

Nearly 46 years ago, the Canadian Pacific set the pace for all the other railroads on the American continent, by completing the first known wage agreement for railway employees. For establishing a schedule of regulations and rates for engine-men between Montreal and Chalk River, Ont., dated February 1, 1886.

The story is also told in the "Railway Journal" by J. A. P. Haydon, Canadian representative, a brief resume of whose article follows here.

Looking back on the half-century of the company's history, the event seems almost prophetic in its importance, for it is the beginning of a new era in the relations between the company and its employees. It is the beginning of a new era in the relations between the company and its employees. It is the beginning of a new era in the relations between the company and its employees.

Neither the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers nor the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen and Helpers has ever been involved in a strike or lockout with the C.P.R. Hugh Richmond, general chairman of the general grievance committee of the latter organization, says: "The best relations have always existed and still continue between our organizations and the company."

IMPERIAL BANK HAS SPLENDID SHOWING

The statement of Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ending October 31st, 1931, which has just been issued indicates that notwithstanding the depressed business conditions that have prevailed, the Bank has made a very satisfactory showing. Some of the more important changes in the balance sheet are a reduction of \$10,000,000 in call loans, and an increase of \$5,000,000 in Government and Municipal securities, which means that as the demand by the public for loans against securities has decreased, the Bank has increased its own investments in high-grade securities. The deposits now stand at the substantial amount of \$109,940,280. Current loans stand at \$65,108,364, a decrease for the year of \$1,737,805, indicating that the Bank continues to carry its full share of the commercial needs of the country. The profits for the year amounted to the substantial sum of \$1,325,863.47, and after paying dividend at the rate of 12 1/2 per annum and making the usual provision for Guarantees and Pension Funds, also taxes, enabled the Directors to set aside \$250,000 for depreciation in securities and to carry forward the substantial sum of \$761,908, an increase of over \$20,000 in the amount carried forward from last year. Altogether the statement is a very satisfactory one and indicates the Bank continues to enjoy its full share of public confidence.

CENSUS RETURNS FOR THE PRAIRIES

The June census showed the population of the prairie provinces as follows:

1931. 1921

Manitoba 699,841 610,118

Saskatchewan 921,281 757,510

Alberta 727,497 588,454

Total 2,348,619 1,956,082



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NINTH INSTALLMENT

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as is occurring. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot mysteriously. With Johnson, he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them that her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of pocketbook and letters which contained some important cards and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises, as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

He visits Mrs. Dane and tells her how he had carried off the fire tongs and left behind his overcoat in his excitement. She then tells him she had advertised for the finder of the pocketbook and turns over to Johnson an answer she had received from one having guilty knowledge of the crime. Dr. Sperry announces he is to be married to Miss Jeremy when the club meets again.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Sperry turned to me when he had gone out. "That was Horace, Horace," he said. "You remember, don't you? The Wells' butler."

"He knew him at once."

"I wrote him to ask for a position, and I got him this! Looks sick poor devil. I intend to have a go at his chest."

"How long has he been here?"

"More than a week, I think."

As I drank my tea I pondered. After all the Neighborhood Club must guard against the possibility of fraud, and I felt the Sperry had been induced, to say the least. From the time of Hawkins' service in Miss Jeremy's home there would always be the suspicion of collusion between them. I did not believe it was so, but Herbert, for instance would be inclined to suspect her. Suppose that Hawkins knew about the crime? Or knew something and surmised the rest?

I was uneasy all the way home. The element of doubt always so imminent in our dealings with psychic phenomena, had me by the throat.

How much did Hawkins know. Was there any way, without going to the police, to find if he had really been out of the Wells house that night, now almost two weeks ago, when Arthur Wells had been killed?

That evening I went to Sperry's house, after telephoning that I was coming. On the way I stopped in at Mrs. Dane's and secured something

from her. She was wildly curious and made me promise to go in on my way back, and explain. I made a compromise.

"I will come in if I have anything to tell you," I said.

Sperry was waiting for me in his library, standing by the fire, with the grave face and slightly bent head of his professional manner.

"Wonder," I said, "if you kept the letter Hawkins wrote you when he asked for a position?"

He was not sure. He went into his consulting room and was gone for some time. I took the opportunity to glance over his books and over the room.

Arthur Wells' stick was standing in a corner, and I took it up and examined it. It was an English make, light and strong and had seen service. It was long, too long for me.

It occurred to me that Wells had been about my height, and that it was odd that he should have carried so long a stick. There was no case in swinging it.

From that to the memory of Hawkins' face when Sperry took it, the night of the murder, in the hall of the Wells house, was only a step. I seemed that day to be thinking considerably about Hawkins.

When Sperry returned I laid the stick on the table. There can be no doubt, that I did so, for I had to move a bookrack to place it. One end, the handle, was near the inkwell, and the ferrule lay on a copy of Gibson's "Life Beyond the Grave," which Sperry had evidently been reading.

Sperry had found the letter. As I glanced at it I recognized the writing at once, thin and rather sexless, Spencerian.

Dear Sir: Since Mr. Wells' death I am out of employment. Before I took the position of butler with Mr. Wells I was valet to Mr. Ellingham, and before that, in England, to Lord Condry. I have a very good letter of recommendation from Lord Condry. If you need a servant at the time I would do my best to give satisfaction.

(Signed) Arthur Hawkins.

I put down the application and took the anonymous letter about the bag from my pocketbook. "Read this, Sperry," I said. "You know the letter, Mrs. Dane read it to me Saturday night. But compare the writing."

He compared the two, with a slight lifting of his eyebrows. Then he put them down. "Hawkins!" he said. "Hawkins has the letters! And the bag! The question now is to whom was it written?"

We pondered that, to no effect. That Hawkins had certain letters which touched on the Wells affair, that they were probably in his possession in the Connell house, was clear enough. But we had no possible authority to get the letters, although Sperry was anxious to make the attempt.

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It was true enough. Whatever suspicion might be cast on the second seance the first at least remained inexplicable, by any laws are recognized. In a way, I felt sorry for Sperry. Here he was, on the first day of his engagement, protesting his honesty, her complete ignorance of the revelation he had made and the intention to keep her in ignorance, and yet, betraying his own anxiety and possible doubt in the same breath.

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I left him at ten o'clock. Mrs. Dane was still at her window, and how frightened old eyes caught me as I tried to steal past. She rapped on the window, and I was obliged to go in. Obligated, too, to tell her of the discovery and, at last, of Hawkins being in the Connell house.

"I want those letters, Horace," she said at last.

"So do I. I'm not going to steal them."

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"They are not his, either."

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The following day was Monday. When I came downstairs I found a neat bundle lying in the hall, and addressed to me. My wife had followed me down, and we surveyed it together.

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"I saw you, Horace, this is Herbert."

"Yes. How are you?"

"Doing well, Sperry says I'm at his place now. I'm speaking for him. He's got a patient."

"Yes. I saw it."

"You didn't, by any chance, take it home with you?"

"No."

"Are you sure?"

"Certainly I'm sure."

"Suppose we'll see you tonight?"

"Not unless you ring off and let me do some work." I said irritably.

He rang off. I was ruffled. I admit, but I was uneasy, also.

It was that day that I discovered that the letters were waiting.

I did not tell my wife that evening. After dinner I went into our recreation room, which is not lighted unless we are expecting guests, and peered out of the window. The detective, or whoever he might be, was walking negligently up the street.

As that was the night of the third seance, I find that my record covers the fact that Mrs. Dane was housecleaning, for which reason we had not been asked to dinner, that my wife and I dined early, at six-thirty, and that it was seven o'clock when Sperry called me by telephone, and asked me to accompany him to the Wells' house, to see if we could find the other overcoat.

He slipped an arm through mine when I joined him, and we started down the street. "I'm going to get to the bottom of this, Horace, old dear," he said.

"Remember, were pledged to a psychic investigation only."

"Rats!" he said rudely. "We are going to find out who killed Arthur Wells, and if he deserves hanging we'll hang him."

"Or her?"

"It wasn't Elton Wells," he said positively. "Here's the point: if he's been afraid to go back for his overcoat, it's still there. I don't expect that, however. But the thing about the curtain interests me. I've been reading over my copy of the notes on the sittings. It was said, you remember, that curtains—some curtains—would have been better places to hide the letters than the bag."

I stopped suddenly. "By jove, Sperry," I said, "I remember now. My notes of the sittings were in my overcoat."

"And they are gone?"

"They are gone."

He whistled softly. "That's unfortunate," he said. "Then the other person, whoever he is, knows what we know!"

"Just where does Hawkins come in, Sperry?" I asked.

"I'm damned if I know," he reflected. "We may learn tonight."

The Wells house was dark and forbidding, but I had the way with comparative familiarity.

"In case the door is locked, I have a few skeleton keys," said Sperry.

We had reached the end of the narrow passage, and emerged into the square of brick and grass that lay behind the house. While the night was clear, the place lay in comparative darkness. Sperry stumbled over something and muttered to himself.

The rear porch lay in deep shadow. We went up the steps together. Then Sperry stopped, and I advanced to the doorway. It was locked.

The lock gave way to manipulation at last, and the door swung open. There came to us the heavy odor of all closed houses, a combination of carpets, cooked food, and floor wax.

"Now, friend Horace," he said, "if you have matches, we will look for the overcoat, and then we will go upstairs."

As we had anticipated, there was no overcoat in the library, and after listening a moment at the kitchen door, we ascended a rear staircase to the upper floor. I had, it will be remembered, fallen from a chair on a table in the dressing room, and had left them thus overturned when I charged the third floor. The room, however, was now in perfect order, and when I held my candle to the ceiling, I perceived the bullet hole had again been repaired, and this time with such skill that I could not even locate it.

"We are up against some one cleverer than we are, Sperry," I acknowledged.

"And who has more to lose than we have to gain," he added cheerfully. "Don't worry about that, Horace. You're a married man and I'm not. If a woman wanted to hide some letters from her husband, and chose a curtain for a receptacle, what room would she hide them in. Not in his dressing-room, eh?"

He took the candle and led the way to Elton Wells' bedroom. Here, however, the draperies were down, and we would have been at a loss, had I not remembered my wife's custom of folding draperies when we close the house, and placing them under the dusting sheets which cover the various beds.

(To be continued)

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While the total value of pelts was down the number was larger, being 941,401 and for the preceding year 770,377. Prices ruled considerably lower on many of the leading lines of fur.

First place on the list of Alberta fur bearers, in point of numbers, was taken again by muskrats, which show 610,036 pelts, nearly double the production of the year before. Squirrels come next with 247,991; ermine 119,827; rabbits 23,414; all kinds of foxes 11,334; wolves 19,691; skunks 6,673; badger 3,689; mink 3,235. Only 206 beaver are reported, but bears number 873.

The fox family, comprising silver, cross, red, kit, blue and white, contributed \$417,330 to the total value of the year's takings and of this the silvers alone were responsible for \$298,640. Muskrats were next, with a value of \$306,021, and ermine came third at \$107,844. Items of 610 gophers and two dogs are put in without any figures for value.

A Dubuelt correspondent writes: "Lew Hutchinson received a letter from Esther, Alberta, where the Duhamel-New Norway car of potatoes and other vegetables was shipped. Inclosed was a list of persons receiving potatoes and vegetables, numbering one hundred, to show how badly they were needed. The highest number of bushels given out to any one family was seven. Most families received one or one and one half bushels. The potatoes and vegetables were very much appreciated by the people of Esther."

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Ruling that an agreement entered into between plaintiff and defendant must be lived up to, Mr. Justice Ewing granted judgment to the Midland Pacific Grain company for \$603 against A. S. Pryce in supreme court Wednesday.

Pryce, a farmer in the Leduc district had received a cash advance of \$1,075 from the plaintiff company on grain stored in the elevator at Nisku.

By an agreement the grain company had reserved the right to sell grain at any time deemed advisable.

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AUDIEN THEATRE

Thur., Fri., 8 p.m. Sat. 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Dec. 3-4-5

WINNIE LIGHTNER in

"THE SIDE SHOW"

A real circus for everybody, lions, tigers, elephants, clowns, freaks and Winnie the life of the whole show. A whirlwind of comedy.

Also: LEWIS STONE in "THE BARGAIN"

Prize picture of 1931! An adaptation of "You and I" the Harvard prize play by Phillip Barry. It is one of those human, heartwarming dramas which make everybody feel that the world is a better place than they had supposed. Take all the family to see this big program.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Dec. 7-8-9

JAMES DUNN and LINDA WATKINS in

"SOB SISTER"

Sob Sister is not a weepy farce. She's a spunky dame, modern in every way, waging a glorious fight for her business rights and the greater thing, her right to love.

Also: "QUEENIE OF HOLLYWOOD"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Dec. 10-11-12

RICHARD ARLEN in "TOUCHDOWN"

SAFETY STORES

Prices Effective December 4th, 5th and 7th

SUGAR—3c LB.

In Combination	
10 lbs. SUGAR, Cloth bags	30
2 lbs. CURRANTS	35
8 oz. Pkg. GLACE CHERRIES	30
1 lb. CUT MIXED PEEL	25
2 oz. VANILLA EXTRACT	25
1/2 lb. SHIBBLED ALMONDS	25
TOTAL	\$1.68
Limit—One deal to a Customer	

PURE PLUM JAM, 4 lb. tin	39c
BLEACHED SULTANA RAISINS	lb. 20c
DOLLAR SODAS	each 35c
LAMP CHIMNEYS	2 for 25c

FANCY CHOCOLATES

3 lb. box, assorted	85c
COCOANUT, desiccated	lb. 19c
WHITE BEANS, Ontario	4 lbs. 17c
BULK DATES, fresh	2 lbs. 19c

SWIFT'S LARD	
5 lb. pail	59c

CANDY, Xmas Brilliants	2 lbs. 35c
EATING FIGS, 8 oz. pkg.	2 pkgs. 25c
CELERY	3 lbs. 25c
GRAPES, Emperor	2 lbs. 29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

LEGS OF PORK, half or whole	lb. 12c
SHOULDER PORK	lb. 10c
LOIN OF PORK	lb. 15c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	3 lb. 35c
XMAS HAM ROLLS	lb. 18c
MINCED SUET	lb. 15c
BEEF ROASTS (tender)	4 lbs. for 40c
1 lb. LIVER	All for 25c
1 lb. BACON	

Safety Stores Limited

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Yardley's Toilet Sets for ladies and men. Extra nice. Cooke Drug Co.

***The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Baptist Church of Wetaskiwin, will have their annual sale of handwork Friday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. Many useful articles suitable for Christmas will be offered for sale. Free lunch served. You are welcome.

***Special values in Cooke Drug Co. Stationery for Christmas.

***Old Time Dance and basket social in Lucas school, Friday, Dec. 11th, for Xmas tree. Girls under 14

requested not to bring baskets. Good music and good time for all. 37-21

***Framed Motives, 75c, 85c and \$1.00, at Cooke Drug Store.

***See Cooke Drug Co. window for Christmas Goods, and their Christmas Cards. All kinds, all prices.

Blaine Lake, Sask.—Charged with the burning of River Hill school near here on Nov. 15th, Pete and Joe Redovinkoff and William Stuplick off Thursday night were committed for trial by a higher court. The trial lasted two days.

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Church and Sunday School

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. A. R. Schrag, B.A. B.D.
Choirmaster, Mr. Touche
Sunday, Dec. 6—
11—Morning service.
7:30—Evening service.
Junior Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., and Senior Groups school at 12:05 noon.
Sermon topic in the evening: "What's Right with the Church."

IMMANUEL CHURCH
Rev. P. C. Wade, L.T.H., Vicar
H. Marjorie Robinson, A.T.C.M.
Organist
Sunday, Dec. 6—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelical and sermon.
Visitors: Adjacent to church Phone 298.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
East side Baptist Church
P. M. Meyer, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 6—
11 a.m.—Sunday school at Wetaskiwin, Crooked Lake school, Nashville school and Nashville church.
Nashville Church: 3 p.m. Gospel service.
Wetaskiwin: 8 p.m. Gospel service.

The pastor will exchange pupils with Rev. S. A. Carlson of Killam, and he will be the speaker at both services.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting in the church.

Thursday, afternoon, Dec. 10th, the Crooked Lake Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brandt.

Thursday, 8 p.m.—Cottage prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. J. Ewing, Pastor
11—Morning service.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30—Evangelical service.
Thursday evening at 8—Prayer meeting.
Friday evening at 7:30, Y.P.S.

BRIGHTVIEW BAPTIST

Rev. J. M. Baxter, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 6—
11 a.m.—Battle Lake, Gospel service.

Brightview: 2 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m., Gospel service; 8 p.m., Gospel service.

Rev. P. E. Mundy will speak at the above services.

Pigeon Lake: Gospel service at 8 p.m. at Mr. Snell's home.

ZION LUTHERAN

Dickson Ave.
Rev. A. Appelt, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 6—

10:45 a.m.—German. Subject: "Readiness to meet Christ."

12 noon—English. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., English: "Star out of Jacob."

Friday: 8 p.m., Y.P.S. at the church Saturday school 9:30 a.m. Religious instruction for Confirmation: German, Mondays and Thursdays; English, Tuesdays and Fridays; at 4:15 p.m.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

Rev. Oluf Asper, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 6—

Wang: Services in Norwegian with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Wetaskiwin: The Sunday school will meet to practice Christmas program at 7 p.m. Norwegian services with Communion at 8 p.m. An offering for missions will be received.

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Arvid N. Wickstrom, Minister
Sunday, Dec. 6—

Wetaskiwin: 11 a.m., Sunday school, 11 a.m., Young People's program at 2 p.m.

New Sweden: Divine service at 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 noon.

Malmö: Evangelical service at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.: Prayer meeting in Wetaskiwin.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting at the home of Ivan Enarson, New Sweden.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Y.P.S. at the church.

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BACK TO WORK

In the good old days when drug stores sold drugs, two had to work for a living. We hadn't discovered the 44¢ day week or the 6¢ hour working day, and we didn't know that buyers could only be seen between 10 and 3 o'clock. We hadn't learned the relaxation value of a 2 hour lunch period.

Gold clubs were crowded Saturday afternoons and some of us were able to play a fair game without the air of a \$125 set of matched clubs. Automobiles were often used for two seasons by the same owner, and our young hopefuls didn't have to have sport roadsters for their personal use.

That priceless alibi "in conference" hadn't been worked to death, and sometimes we really did stay down at the office to work at night. Though women wore more clothes, they didn't have such an infinite variety of them, nor did they have a pair of shoes to match each frock. Night clubs hadn't blossomed into places where we could contribute \$75 of an evening to aid the wine growers of France, and it was possible to ride 25 miles in an ordinary first-class railway carriage without losing caste.

We used to look closely into the value of what we bought, instead of being reduced into reckless purchasing by bally-hoo advertising of "biggest, best, finest and latest model." In those days if the phrase "dernier cri" had been broadcasted, women would probably have thought it meant the last squawk of a sleepy baby instead of recognizing it as an irresistible buying urge for an absolutely indispensable article of apparel or furniture.

Though most of us had to work for a living, and more often than not, we bought modest blocks of sound investments instead of mortgaging our homes, goods, and chattels and life insurance to provide the wherewithal to gamble that E. Zee Preferred would touch 300.

Came the deluge of dollars when we careered on the crest of the wave. We had only to read the stock market reports each morning to discover how much richer we had become overnight. Factories couldn't produce fast enough to meet the demands of our prodigal spending of paper profits. Many a tolling housewife was able to pay her card losses with the money she found in trouser pockets each time she sent one of her tired business suits to the dry cleaners. We didn't need to work for a living and so we lost the habit.

Well—"them" days are gone for ever, and the "unearned increment" of the average citizen having been reduced to its lowest terms, it seems as though we would be forced to get back to earned income. Why not? It has been done—"The Commerce of the Nation."

PREPARING TURKES FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE

Turkeys for this Christmas trade should be sent to market dressed. Starve the birds for twenty-four hours before killing, during which time they should be given all the fresh water they will drink. The water aids in cleaning out the intestinal tract and also adds in improving the quality of the flesh.

Bleeding is done by sticking in the mouth. Hang a can on the lower part of the beak to catch the blood. By passing the knife up through the roof of the mouth and giving it one turn, thereby piercing the brain, plucking is made much easier. The birds may be cleaned of feathers, or in some cases the flight wing feathers and the main tail feathers may be left on. Plucking should be done just as soon after killing as possible. The head and feet are left on, and the birds left undrawn.

The birds should be thoroughly cooled before being packed for shipment. Packing may be done in barrels or boxes, the birds being arranged closely together so as to prevent moving in transit.

MARITIMES ASK HIGHER TARIFF

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 27.—Action on behalf of the Nova Scotia coal and steel industries was asked by the Maritime Board of Trade Thursday. A resolution was passed asking "adequate tariffs" on bituminous coal, coke and anthracite screenings, protection against dumping, encouragement of the use of Nova Scotia coal in coking plants through a bonus and cancellation of drawbacks and adequate tariffs for the steel industry.

Transportation aids asked are a one-half cent per ton mile waterborne rate on coal shipped to St. Lawrence ports for inland furtherance, and a train rate of two dollars per ton for the year round.

It was suggested the western farmer enjoyed a low rate on his grain shipped through eastern ports and the proposed two-dollar rate was based on the grain rate.

Trade with the merchants who advertise in this paper.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS

VERDICT IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Ponoka, Nov. 28.—That Mrs. Janet Ostrowski came to her death on November 15 in a house on the Cook-Myer farm from "a condition caused from an aseptic incomplete abortion," and that "deceased asked and received assistance from Mrs. E. Long of Ponoka and Mrs. E. Steer to bring this about," was the verdict of a coroner's jury brought in here on Friday following an inquest held under the direction of Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, provincial coroner.

CAMPOUSE YOUTH WINS SUCCESS AT ROYAL FAIR

To have carried off dominion junior championship honors on wheat the first season in which he ever exhibited grain in a seed show was the outstanding achievement of Oscar Olsen, young farmer of Okaten district, a member of Camrose Wheat club. He was leading junior winner at the Royal fair.

The victory climaxed three years' work with a junior grain club in which his crop suffered twice severely from weather and storms and he met all the adversity common to lack of the wheat grower. In 1929 his promising crop was hailed out, and in 1930 blown out and dried by hot winds and lack of moisture.

Complimented on the championship, the young farmer modestly responded that he was even surprised himself at his showing, for he had been busy threshing when it came time to send a sample and he had only two days in which to select his exhibit of 15 pounds.

Here and There

Grain yields ranging from 38 to 70 bushels to the acre are reported in Northern Alberta, according to information reaching the Agricultural Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

A tree-planting plan on a large scale to extend over a ten-year period has been inaugurated in Saskatchewan and it will produce the whole treeless part of the province and is to be started at once.

Establishing a new record for quick delivery, a shipment handled by the Canadian Pacific Express Company went from Southampton to Vancouver in nine days. It came over on the Empress of Britain to Quebec in less than five days.

The Royal York, largest hotel in the British Empire, recently staged the largest bridge tea and fashion show ever held when over 2,100 bridge tables were set up and nearly 5,000 guests attended the function. It was held in aid of unemployment relief funds.

P. G. Wodehouse, world-famous novelist and humorist, recently made his next novel aboard the Empress of Britain during the world cruise which starts December 3. Exports in the same period were 5,145,000 pounds or nearly 4,000,000 pounds more than in the same seven months last year.

Certainly a seasonal, if not an all time, record for a lady big game hunter was recently established in New Brunswick when Mrs. Walter R. Peterson, of Nashua, New Hampshire, shot a moose, two buck deer and a bear during a hunting trip in the Serpentine section of the Tobique district of the province.

Catfish leather may eventually win favor with the army of nation for her handbag or shoes. Not until recently has a market been found for catfish caught in Nova Scotia, but a firm of leather manufacturers in the United States has found that a soft and pliable product can be made from the skins of catfish.

Radio is to be used for promoting correspondence, school courses in Saskatchewan. This is believed to be an entirely new departure, though it has already been used as a medium of instruction for a prepared program by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta, for the past few years.

A free scholarship, entitling the holder to one year in Arts and four in engineering or to five years in architecture at McGill University is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination. To its apprentices and other employees under 21 years of age, and to minor sons of employees. Each candidate receives highest marks in subjects required for admission to the University will be awarded the scholarship. (795)

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, December 2, 1931	
No. 1 Northern	40
No. 2 Northern	35
No. 3 Northern	31
No. 4 Wheat	29
No. 5 Wheat	25
Feed Wheat	22
Barley	18 1/2
Rye	25
Bogus	25 1/2
Lambs	4.00 to 5.00
Steers	3c to 4c
Cows	1.00 to 2.00
Creamery Butter	30
Eggs	20-25-30

THE BUSY STORE

WE SELL FOR LESS

WE DELIVER

WE ARE CLEANING HOUSE

Company is coming. Yes, dear reader, our old friend, St. Nicholas is coming in person to pay us another visit, making his headquarters at Brody's, as usual, on or about Dec. 11th. We must make room for him and the thousand gifts he will have.

SO WE ARE UNLOADING

ONE GROUP WOMEN'S DRESSES	
Values to \$15	
\$7.95	

Unloading lot of WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

Values to \$30

\$19.75

Unloading One-Group of Fine SILK DRESSES

Amazing values at only

\$5.95

Men's Heavy Mackinaws

\$5.95

Men's NEW HATS

In the latest shades fine felt, silk lined

\$3.95

Children's Doeskin HELMETS

79c

GROCERIES

TIDBITS MACARONI	
Pkg.	5c
BROOMS	
Each	29c
P. & G. SOAP	
4 for	15c
LARGE ORANGES	
Dozen	25c
ANIMAL BISCUITS	
Reg. 10c, 3 for	10c
SPECIAL for Sat. Dec. 5 only	
TOMATOES	
Choice, 2 1/2 c	9c
DOLLAR SODAS	
	33c
LARGE BOLOGNY	
2 lb.	25c
PRUNES	
4 lb.	29c

TRUE, BUT SLIGHTLY TWISTED FUTURE WHEAT POOL POLICY GOES TO VOTE

A story was in circulation of a young farmer who is said to have made \$50,000 a month ago on the Winnipeg exchange in the recent price increase in wheat. A friend of this young farmer was communicated with to find out if the report was true. The reply was: "Yes, the story is true, but it is slightly exaggerated in a few places. It wasn't the Winnipeg exchange, it was the Chicago exchange. It wasn't a month ago, but a year ago. It wasn't \$50,000, it was \$5,000. It wasn't made in wheat but in oats, and he didn't make it, he lost it."

ALBERTA TO HAVE ANOTHER MEMBER IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Total population of Canada will be around 10,360,000, it was announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Friday night, based on the 1931 census returns. Quebec made the largest absolute gain in the past ten years, and British Columbia the largest percentage gain of all the provinces.

A redistribution of the representation in the House of Commons will be made as a result of the census. The Commons will still have 245 members after redistribution, the same as at present. Nova Scotia will lose two members and New Brunswick one. On the other hand, Alberta will gain one and British Columbia two. Representation of the other provinces will remain unchanged.

Quebec is the key province in fixing representation in the Commons. It always has 65 members, and the other provinces get proportionate per capita representation.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—The \$150,000, 600 National Service Loan has been oversubscribed by \$50,000.

15 Jewel Ladies' Wrist Watch, \$5.95	
15 Jewel Rectangular Wrist Watch, \$9.75	
15 Jewel Rectangular Lorie Wrist Watch, \$15.00	
15 Jewel Bulova Wrist Watch, \$24.75—\$37.50	
15 Jewel Gruen Wrist Watch, \$25.00—\$70.00	
OUR WATCHES FOR BOYS	
Priced \$1.25 up	
GENTS' WATCHES	
\$5.00—\$75.00	

Silverware

Is the lowest now in years, and one never has enough. Every home can use more silverware.

Rogers Teas \$2.00
Tudor Community \$2.00
Holmes & Edwards \$3.75

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